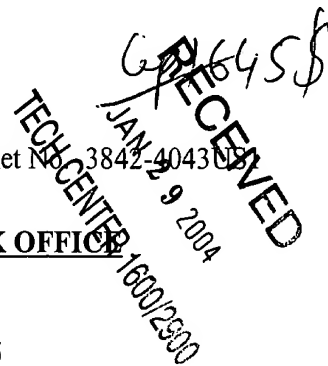




01-22-04

Docket No. 3842-4043 US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michon, F. et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/376,911

Examiner: DEVI, S.

Filed: August 18, 1999

For: IMMUNOGENIC β -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE
PROTEIN CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED USING
AN N-ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Express Mail Label No.: EV 245493102 US

Date of Deposit: January 20, 2004

I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Petition and Fee For Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) (2 pages)
2. Check \$950
3. Return receipt postcard.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Scholastica Constable

(Typed or printed name of person mailing papers(s) and/or fee)

Scholastica Constable

(Signature of person mailing paper(s) and/or fee)

Correspondence Address:

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154-0053
(212) 758-4800 Telephone
(212) 751-6849 Facsimile